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BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND,.....1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—HON. W. KESWICK.
E. R. BEILLON, Esq., WILHELM REINERS, Esq.,
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq., F. D. SASSOON, Esq.,
H. HOFFMANN, Esq., W. S. YOUNG, Esq.,
A. MOLVER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.,
MANAGER.
Shanghai,.....LEWIS CAMERON, Esq.,
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months notice 3½ per Annum.
" 6 " " 4½ " "
" 12 " " 5½ " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,.....£800,000.
RESERVE FUND,.....£150,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP,.....£3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND,.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGÈRE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LAND & GODOWNS, &c.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs LANDSTEIN & Co. to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 12th June, 1879, at 3.30 p.m., at their Office, MARINE HOUSE, Queen's Road,—

The following VERY VALUABLE LOT OF LAND, with COAL GODOWNS AND CHINESE DWELLING HOUSES erected thereon, at Praya East, having a Water Frontage of 116 feet by 314 feet, containing about 36,000 square feet, divided into Lots as follows:—

Lot No. 1.—Portion of that PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND, situated at Praya East in Hongkong. Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 428, with Four Chinese Dwelling Houses erected thereon, fronting Cross Street.

Lot No. 2.—Portion of that PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND, situated at Praya East in Hongkong. Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 428, with Four Chinese Dwelling Houses erected thereon, fronting Cross Street.

Lot No. 3.—Portion of that PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND, situated at Praya East in Hongkong. Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 428, with Four Chinese Dwelling Houses erected thereon, fronting Albany Street.

Lot No. 4.—Portion of that PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND, situated at Praya East in Hongkong. Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 428, with Four Chinese Dwelling Houses erected thereon, fronting Nullah Lane.

Lot No. 5.—That PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND, situated at Praya East in Hongkong. Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 116, and Inland Lot No. 429, with Three Large Godowns capable of storing 2,700 tons each, and Two Small Godowns with Water Frontage and Servants' Quarters erected thereon.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-quarter of Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of Transfer, the expense of which to be paid by the Purchasers.

The Property to be at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars and Plans, apply to

HUGHES & LEGGE,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, May 21, 1879. jn12

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,—

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES OF GROUND close to the water, viz.:—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PREMISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILL, VATS, STOOK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIXTURES.

For further Particulars, apply to

Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,
Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

AUCTION OF ELEGANT ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE, CARPETS, MIRRORS, PIANO, AQUARIUM, &c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from J. J. FRANCIS, Esq., Acting Puisne Judge, to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, No. 1, Caine Road, on

TUESDAY,

the 27th May, 1879, at 2 o'clock p.m.,—The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—Handsome Drawing-room Suite, consisting of Chairs, Couches, Easy Chairs, and Ottoman in Walnut, covered with Cretone, Side Tables, Whatnots, Mirrors, Engravings, Curtains, Fender and Irons, Gasalier, &c., &c.

Solid Mahogany Dining-room Chairs, Teak Dining Table, Marble-top Sideboard, Carpet, Glass-ware, Crockery, Electro-plated Ware, &c., &c.

Bed-room Chairs, Lady's and Gentleman's Wardrobes, Iron Bedsteads, Toilet Tables and Mirrors, Marble-top Washstands and Services, Bed-room Sofas, Chests of Drawers.

Also,
A Rosewood Cottage Piano, by B. H. LUNAN, Lübeck.

A Large Telescope, with Astronomical Eye-pieces.

A Large Aquarium.

And,
At HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK,—

Valuable Works on China and Miscellaneous Subjects.

A 4-Wheel Park Phaeton, with Hood, by Lenny of Croydon.

Flower Pots and Plants, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole will be on view during Monday, the 26th instant.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879. my27

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on an early DATE, unless disposed of privately, of which due Notice will be given:—

Portions of INLAND LOT No. 105, adapted for the erection of FIVE CHINESE HOUSES on COCHRANE STREET, corner of Gage Street, and FIVE HOUSES on Gage Street, corner of Gutzlaff Street.

Plans may be seen, and all particulars obtained at the OFFICES of

SHARP & DANBY,
No. 6, Queen's Road,

late Messrs E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Hongkong, May 17, 1879.

Intimations.

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTICE.

APPROACHES TO HONGKONG—TYTAMI CHANNEL.

POSITION OF DANGER.

Lat. 21° 57' 36" N. Long. 114° 07' 50" E. Left Extreme Tytami Island, N. 30° W. Right Extreme do. N. 58° E. Least Water on the Rock (reduced to low Water Springs) 18 feet.

CLEARING MARKS.

No Vessel should stand to the Northward of a line joining the S.E. point of Yehau Island with the centre of Guyane Island (bearing respectively from each other N. 67° E. and S. 67° W.) until Yehau Head opens clear of S.W. point of Tytami Island bearing N. 4° W.

This Rock is about 50 feet Long East and West, and 30 feet North and South. Between the Rock and the Island the Soundings vary from 8 to 10 fathoms.

(Signed) G. KING HARMAN,
Lieut. and Navigating Officer
H.M.S. "Mosquito."

Approved: GEO. A. G. GREY,
Lieut. and Commander,
H.M.S. "Mosquito."

Hongkong, 8th May, 1879. jn20

This Notice effects Admiralty Chart No. 3212 and Sailing Directions for the China Sea Vol. III, page 78.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April 1884, and returning about 1st November.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

Intimations.

SEALED TENDERS for the Extension of BOILER SHED; REPAIRS to ROOF, PILLARS, &c., at H.M. NAVAL YARD, will be Received by the Undersigned on or before TUESDAY, the 27th instant, at Noon.

Plan and Specification can be seen on application at the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S OFFICE.

JOHN BREMNER,
Naval Storekeeper.

H. M.'s Naval Yard,
Hongkong, 19th May, 1879. my27

In Re the Estate of the late DEPUTY COMMISSARY BAKER, DECEASED 12th February, 1879.

ANY CLAIMS against the above mentioned OFFICER'S Estate should be sent to the DISTRICT COMMISSARY GENERAL on or before the 6th Day of JUNE next, after which Date None can be entertained, as the accounts of the Deceased will then be CLOSED.

Commissariat Office,
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1879. my30

NOTICE.

HONGKONG COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE.

THE EXCHANGEROOMS in MARINE HOUSE, Queen's Road Central, will be Open and Ready for the use of MEMBERS on MONDAY, the 2nd June next. Applications for admission as Members to be addressed to

E. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 14, 1879.

NOTICE.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

DURING the Next THREE MONTHS the Company's Steamers from CHINA will proceed direct to LONDON, leaving Hongkong on the following Dates:—

3rd June.....S.S. Lombardy.....tons 2723
17th "....." Zambezi....." 2431
1st July....." Tcheran....." 2589
15th "....." Khedive....." 3742
20th "....." Malva....." 2933
12th Aug....." Kaiser-i-Hind....." 4023
26th "....." Cathay....." 2982
9th Sept....." Bokhara....." 2932

A. MOLVER,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 22, 1879. jn22

NOTICE.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1878.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a LIST of THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS for the Year ending 31st December, 1878, in order that the Distribution of the PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30th JUNE Next will be Adjusted by the OFFICE, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1879. jn30

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct my BUSINESS of MARINE SURVEYOR during my temporary absence from the Colony.

R. H. CAIRNS.

Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 8th May, 1879. jn6

NOTICE.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. on the NET PREMIUM CONTRIBUTED, payable at our Office on and after the 15th instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 4, 1879.

Intimations.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

COMMENCING with the LOMBARDY leaving Hongkong on the 3rd June, and until further notice, the Company's Mail Steamers from CHINA will proceed to LONDON, via Suez Canal, calling at Southampton to land Passengers and Mails.

A. MOLVER,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879. jn3

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co.,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, November 20, 1878. my29

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

Volume Seventh of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 5.—Vol. VII.

OF THE—

"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

Legislation and Law in Ancient China. Jottings from the Book of Rites 禮記. Chinese Running Hand. The Critical Discussions of Wang Ch'ung. The Sadness of Separation, or Li Sao. Historical Table of the High Officials Composing the Central and Provincial Governments of China.

Mr. Kingsmill and the Shi King. Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:—Notes on the Language of the Formosan Savages. The Rainfall of Peking in connection with the Sunspot Theory. On some of the Constellations in the Shi-king.

Ancient Vases. Anniversary of the Downfall of the Yuen.

Crocodiles. Mourning Etiquette. The Land Tax. Sanskrit Characters. Zoology. Mongol Alphabets.

The God of the Hearth. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office,
Hongkong, May 17, 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE British Iron Barque "BEN. CLUTHA," 997 Tons Register, as she now lies at anchor in CHEFOO Harbour.

For Particulars, &c., apply to Messrs H. SIZAS & Co., Chefoo.

Hongkong, April 23, 1879. my28

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS WILLIAM WRIGHT is authorised to SIGN our Firm per Procuration from this Date.

SAYLE & Co.
Hongkong, May 6, 1879. jn6

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

Mr CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is admitted a Partner from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1879. jn1

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES ANDERSON, formerly Manager of the FOOCHOW DOCKS, has this Day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

J. INGLIS & Co.,
Victoria Foundry, Wanchai.

Hongkong, April 1, 1879. jn8

Shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH BARK *CARRICKS*,
FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 21, 1879. my28

FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND
YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship *Alaska*, Captain SEABURY, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

The above Steamer having incurred General Average, Consignees of Cargo and Treasure are notified that a General Average Bond is now lying at our Office and will require their Signature before delivery.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

GOLDEN FLEECER, British barque, Capt. James Wiltshire.—Vogel & Co.

ALEXA, British barque, Captain George Robb.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ANNIE W. WESTON, American barque, Captain H. O. Winsor.—Order.

VESUVIUS, American barque, Captain F. W. Call.—Order.

JOHN R. STANHOPE, American barque, Capt. E. G. Pillsbury.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

ARGYLE, British steamer, Captain D. Scott.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

BESTROVEN, German barque, Captain Haje.—Melchers & Co.

KILLARNEY, British steamer, Captain Henry O'Neill.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

ALICE C. DICKERMAN, American 3-m. schooner, Captain Wm. J. Bugant.—Order.

EXCELSIOR, American barque, Capt. D. B. Eddy.—Captain.

ATENE.—Danish schooner, Capt. Lassen.—Chinese.

HAWTHORN, British barque, Captain C. Mead.—Wieler & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.



TREASURY BILLS.

TENDERS OF SPECIE, Mexican Dollars current in this Colony, weighing 7.17, in exchange for BILLS, drawn at 10 days' sight, on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, will be RECEIVED by the Treasurer until 12 Noon, WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount required, and the Amount for which each Bill should be drawn; but no Bills will be issued for sums below £1,000.

The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed Covers, addressed to "The Treasurer," and endorsed "Tenders for Treasury Bills."

The right to accept, or reject, any or all the Tenders is reserved.

J. MUSKETT, Captain,
Treasurer.

Treasury Office, Commissariat Buildings,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 25th May, 1879. my28

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Departure of the Spanish Steamer
"SALVADORA,"
LARRINAGA, Master, is POSTPONED until WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, May 26, 1879. my28

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUI.

The Steamship
"ALBANY,"
Capt. F. AERTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, May 26, 1879. my29

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.

The Steamship
"KWANGTUNG,"
Captain GOODE, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, May 26, 1879. my29

FOR AMOY.

The Steamship
"DIAMANT,"
Capt. THEBAUD, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG
COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Subscribers to and Supporters of the HONGKONG COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE, will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, City Hall, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of framing Rules, &c.

Hongkong, May 26, 1879. my28

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (On account of the concerned,) on

FRIDAY,

the 30th May, 1879, at Noon, at the Godown of Messrs DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co.,

(To close the account sales),

182 Bales BOMBAY COTTON YARN, lbs. 400.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

H. N. MODY,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 26, 1879. my30

FROM HAMBURG VIA SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Olaf* having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Underigned, whence and/or from Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 1st June will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 26, 1879. jun2

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

TO LET.

OFFICES,
PRAYA CENTRAL,
now occupied by Messrs NORTON & Co., with possession from 1st June next.

Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 26, 1879. jun26

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 24, *Ching-too*, British 3-m. schooner, 304, J. Barker, Newchwang May 1, Beana.

May 25, *Yangtze*, British steamer, 782, Schulze, Shanghai May 20, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

May 25, *China*, German steamer, from Canton.

May 25, *Julia A. Brown*, American sch., 542, D. S. Nickerson, Keelung May 16, Coal.—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

May 25, *Clara*, British ship, 937, A. S. Outer, Newcastle (N.S.W.) April 6, Coal.—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

May 26, *Olaf*, Danish steamer, 978, J. A. Andersen, Hamburg March 31, via Singapore May 18, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

May 26, *Achilles*, British steamer, 1828, Anderson, Liverpool April 5, via Penang May 15, a d Singapore 19, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

May 26, *Crusader*, British steamer, 647, Rowin, Saigon May 21, Rice.—JOHN PITMAN.

May 26, *An-lan*, Chinese gunboat, 221, Godsil, Hainan May 25.

DEPARTURES.

May 26, *Douglas*, for Coast Ports.

26, *Cyclop*, Ger. gunboat, for Europe.

26, *Yangtze*, for Canton.

26, *Luise*, Ger. corvette, for a cruise.

26, *Zambeanga*, for Saigon.

26, *Chop-chung*, Chinese R. C., for a cruise.

26, *Annie W. Watson*, for Hullo.

26, *Delphin*, for Newchwang.

26, *Antenor*, for Singapore, &c.

26, *China*, for Shanghai.

26, *Gleniffer*, for Saigon.

CLEARED.

Argyll, for Guam.

Octava, for Saigon.

Wahki, for Tourn.

Perry Cross, for Manila.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Yangtze*, from Shanghai, Mr. Warburg, and 52 Chinese.

Per *Olaf*, from Hamburg via Singapore; Messrs Wm. Jameson, A. Nielsen, H. Cordes, H. Kretzel for the Amoor, Mrs. Oetken and 8 children, Messrs A. Oetrum, A. v. Amelunxen for Hongkong, and 33 Chinese.

Per *Achilles*, from Straits, 450 Chinese.

Per *Crusader*, from Saigon, 24 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Douglas*, for Foocow, Rev. F. Palm.

Per *Antenor*, for Straits, 460 Chinese.

Per *China*, for Shanghai, 1 Cabin.

TO DEPART.

Per *Octava*, for Saigon, 178 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British 3-masted schooner *Ching-too* reports: Light winds and calm throughout.

The American schooner *Julia A. Brown* reports: Light S.W. monsoon to Lamoo, thence to port light N.E. to S.E. breeze.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Achilles* reports: Left the Mersey on the 6th April. Experienced strong S.W. winds to Gibraltar, thence to Port Said moderate S.E. winds and fine weather. Arrived Port Said April 20th at 6 p.m. Left Port Said April 21st. Arrived at Suez April 22nd, and left same day for China, &c. From Suez to Penang experienced light variable weather throughout. Arrived May 13th, and left for Singapore May 15th. Through Malacca Straits had light variable weather. Arrived at Singapore on the 17th May, and left for Hongkong May 19th. From Singapore to Pulo Sapata had moderate N.E. winds and fine weather, thence to Hongkong light southerly winds and fine weather. Arrived at Hongkong May 26th.

The British ship *Clara* reports: Left Newcastle (N.E.W.) on the 6th April, and experienced strong N.E. and Northerly gales for the first few days; on the 18th the wind veered from Northerly round to S.W., with moderate breeze and clear weather, which continued to the 15th, when we took the S.E. trades, which carried us to latitude of the Pocklington Reef; from thence to New Island and Bougainville Islands, had light variable winds principally from the West and North-west. On the 29th passed between New Island and Bougainville, with light air from the Eastward and a strong W.S.W. current, which continued to latitude 8 North; from thence to the Balant Channel had moderate breezes from the E.N.E. to S.E., when we experienced a sharp set to the Northward; from thence to port light variable winds from S.E. by S. to S.W.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For MANILA.—Per *Salvadora*, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst., instead of as previously notified.

Per *Sorsogon*, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst.

For SAIGON.—Per *Palatin*, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst.

Per *Galley of Lorne*, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst.

For AMOY, TAIWAN, AND TAMSUI.—Per *Albany*, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCOW.—Per *Kwangtung*, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 29th inst.

For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG, (with Mails for Pakhoi and Hanoi).—Per *Wahki*, is postponed till further notice.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *Alaska* will be despatched on MONDAY, the 28th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, May 8, 1879. my26

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet *Irakoudy* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAIL BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *Belgica* will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 31st inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, May 17, 1879. my31

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—

The British Contract Packet *Lombardy* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 27th inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

HOURS OF CLOSING.

THE CONTRACT MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by both the British and French Contract Packets:—

Day before departure.—

6 p.m.—Money Order Office closes; Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Day of departure.—

7 a.m.—Post Office opens.

10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.

Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office closes entirely.

11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure.

CARGO.

Per S. S. *Guadalupe*, called 20th May, 1879:—To London: from Canton and Macao, 16,461 boxes Tea, containing 220,949 lbs. Congou, 79,152 lbs. So. Caper, and 41,790 lbs. Sc. Or. Pekoe; from Canton, 10 cases Silk Piece Goods; from Shanghai, 477 bales Raw Silk, and 1 bale Pongee; from Japan, 389 half- chests and 148 boxes Tea (particulars unknown).—To Continent: from Shanghai, 165 bales Raw Silk, 4 bales Pongee, and 2 bales Waste Silk.—To New York: from Shanghai, 17 bales Raw Silk.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Tenders Close.

Noon.—Tenders for Naval Yard work.

Auction.

2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr J. J. Francis' residence, No. 1, Caine Street.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, May 28:—Noon.—*Salvadora* leaves for Manila. Noon.—Tenders for Treasury Bills received by the Treasurer.

3.30 p.m.—Meeting in General Chamber of Commerce Rooms at the City Hall. Dividend of 5% on Shares of Yangtze Insurance Association, payable at the office of Russell & Co.

THURSDAY, May 29:—Daylight.—*Albany* leaves for Amoy, &c. Noon.—*Kwangtung* leaves for Coast Ports.

FRIDAY, May 30:—Noon.—Sale of Bombay Cotton Yarn at Godown of Messrs Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

SATURDAY, May 31:—3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

SUNDAY, June 1:—*Olaf* goods undelivered subject to rent.

MONDAY, June 2:—3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

TUESDAY, June 3:—Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

THURSDAY, June 12:—3.30 p.m.—Sale of Valuable Land, &c., at the Marine House.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

BIRTH.

On the 26th May, at Nullah-side, Hongkong, the Wife of Mr J. M. ARMSTRONG, of a Son.

The publication of this issue commenced

at 8.05 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 26, 1879.

If anything is calculated to impart a little consolation to any one who grieves over the depressed condition of things commercial in Hongkong, it is a visit to the "Sleepy Hollow" of the East, known as the Holy City of Macao.

Some of our readers may remember the dash of Peruvian splendour and prodigality which showed itself there in years gone by, when the traffic in coolies lent a brilliancy to every description of trade in that Settlement. Now all this is changed, and the ancient Colony presents, in many places, not a few of the characteristics of a city of the dead.

As compared with Hongkong, the unoccupied grass-grown sites in all parts of the city speak silently of a prosperous time that is past; and if the rumour be true that the Chinese mean to draw away

The grounds of Government House were tastefully illuminated, and a large star, flanked by the initial letters of the wish in every one's heart that evening above all others,—"Vivat Regina,"—were displayed on Government House. The band of the 27th Inniskillings was present, and the playing, under the conductorship of Band Sergeant J. J. Hassard, was greatly admired as usual. From the balcony or the gardens the several vessels in the harbour which were illuminated were seen distinctly; many of them sent up rockets and burned coloured lights. Conspicuous among the illuminated vessels was the Japanese *Nisim*, which showed a bright line of lights all round. Altogether Hongkong has creditably observed the sixtieth anniversary of the natal-day of our Queen.

During the reception the following programme was played:

1. Overture, *Enma di Rosburgo*, Meyerbeer.
2. Quadrille, *Amistade*, Strauss.
3. Selection, *Patrimoine*, Suppe.
4. Valse, *Polka*, Strauss.
5. Selection, *Prince de Saxe*, Strauss.
6. Galop, *Feuer und Flamme*, Strauss.

The following was the programme played during dinner:

1. Overture, *La Dame Blanche*, Boieldieu.
2. Quadrille, *Sekedai*, Strauss.
3. Selection, *Nebo*, Verdi.
4. Valse, *Officers*, Ooster.
5. Selection, *Prince de Saxe*, Strauss.
6. Galop, *Asterich*, Faust.

The second of a series of Saturday Evening Concerts, which have been got up specially for the benefit of the Garrison, was held on Saturday Evening. These concerts are to take place weekly in the Garrison Theatre, and are supported by the Officers and men of the Garrison. The Chair was taken at 8.15, by the Rev. J. Henderson, who, after making a few introductory remarks, called upon Mr. Bridges, Schoolmaster to the Inniskillings, to sing "Rule Britannia," the first part was sung as a solo, the chorus being taken up by the audience, which we may here state crowded the Theatre, many being unable to obtain admission. Mr. Robert Gray, of the Band, next gave "Father Come Home," which he rendered very nicely, this chorus being also joined in by the audience. A glee party, consisting of Captain Michaelson (who is ever undaunted in assisting to amuse the men), Mr. Bridges, Sergeants Gambell and Miles, and Corporal Jenkins, 27th Regt., and Bombs. Stringer, Cunningham and Smith of the Artillery, next delighted the audience, by the beautiful and effective way in which they sang the glee, "Banish, Oh Maiden." A reading by the Chairman next followed. Besides giving the rev. gentleman that praise which is due to him for the reading, we may mention that it is entirely due to his unceasing efforts that the Garrison enjoys these concerts, he having the whole arrangement of them under his care; the men of the Garrison feel they cannot be too thankful for the amusement so afforded. Corporal Jenkins next gave the song "Ever of Thee I am Fondly Dreaming," which was very well received. Bomb. Smith, B.A., with his song "We Don't Want to Fight" caused the men to exercise their lungs, by joining lustily in the chorus. Mr. Bridges, in his usual free and easy manner, then gave a reading which caused some amusement. A song by Sergeant Gambell showed him to have great control over his voice; he rendered his song remarkably well. Corporal Jenkins next gave a song "Kelly Rae," the chorus of which, being well known, was made to ring again through the Theatre. The Chairman, in conclusion, in a few words called attention to the fact of it being the anniversary of the birth-day of Her Majesty, and called upon the glee party to sing "God Save the Queen," the audience also joining in all the verses, after which three hearty British cheers were given for our loved Queen, and the concert terminated. Corporal Jenkins accompanied the songs etc., in an efficient manner on the piano. There is no doubt that these concerts will prove a great boon to the Garrison; and eventually develop much latent talent.—Cor.

The first of the tea steamers, for New York, *Sherbrooke*, Captain Hogg, arrived on the 13th at Yokohama, having made another quick passage from Hongkong to that port, doing the entire distance in five days, and nineteen hours.

We have all recently seen the performance of the Japanese here, but will not all be able to understand, we are afraid, the singular excuse, which, according to the last papers to hand, was tendered to the Brighton magistrates lately by a young man, of very respectable appearance, who had been given into custody for disturbing the congregation worshipping at St. Paul's Church, West-street. He attributed his behaviour to liquor, but solemnly assured the Bench that he believed at the time that he was witnessing a performance by a troop of Japanese now giving entertainments in the town. His novel apology excited considerable amusement, and the Bench merely fined him a small sum for being drunk.

Regarding Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, who will be down here again shortly, the *Mercury* writes very kindly, and is very appreciative of the excellence of their acting:

Mr. Vernon has had to struggle against ill-health during the whole time of his stay here; and yet his indomitable energy and pluck have carried him through; and he has produced a vast number of operas with immense personal exertion; and in them he has always taken the leading tenor part. Indeed upon himself has devolved the main support as well as the "getting up" of the operatic performances. How small has been the remuneration derived from them has been pointed out as a complaint.

His assistants have been paid liberal salaries; but he has been left with a decided deficit.

The *Scientific American*, remarking on the recent distribution of over fifty thousand tea plants in the Middle and Southern States, by the Bureau of Agriculture, says:

In three or four years these plants will be large enough to permit a full picking of the leaves. Experiments have been made with tea leaves grown in the grounds of the department and in the south, after Japanese methods, the product being pronounced an excellent one by dealers and experts. The only present obstacle to the profitable cultivation of tea in this country on a large scale is the amount of hand labour required in curing the leaves. The Commissioner is confident that American ingenuity can produce machinery by means of which the preparation of the leaves may be effected better and cheaper than is possible even with "Chinese cheap labour." There is no good reason why any family having a garden plant in the southern and middle portion of the United States should not produce with little trouble all the tea needed for home consumption, without elaborate machinery.

The following graphic, lengthy and courteous account of the landing and reception of General Grant appears in the *Taichai* organ, the *Shanghai Sin Pao*:

In a previous issue we stated that Mr. Grant, formerly the head man of America, would, in the course of his trip, arrive here about the 20th day of the present month. We have now heard that the headman Grant came here yesterday at 3 p.m. in a steamer, and was received with the customary formalities by the local officials and gentry, Chinese and foreign. He brings his family with him, and has gone to stay at the U. S. Consulate.

On this the *News*, from which we take the translation, remarks that "apart from any literary hair-splitting as to the propriety of the term, the meagreness of the above report and the absence of all notice of the part taken by the *Taichai* in the important proceedings on Saturday, are highly significant." And with regard to the propriety of the term used to designate the General our contemporary says:— "道領 cannot, except by the most perverse misconstruction, be regarded as an adequate rendering for President. It means 'headman,' 'lordship of a war junk,' 'a leader of ruffians,' 'Senior Consul,' or 'head eunuch.'"

A New York paper puts forward General Grant as a candidate for the Presidency on the grounds that U. S. G. stand for—Ulysses S. Grant, Union Sustaining Grant, Unconditional Surrender Grant, Uncle Sam Grant, United States Grant, Unparalleled Success Grant, Unabridged Seizure Grant, Union Saver Grant, Undenial Superior Grant, Unflinching Surmounter Grant, Undaunted Soldier Grant, Understanding Secession Grant, Use Sambo Grant, Unshackled Slave Grant, Ultimate Subjugation Grant, Uncommon Smart Grant, Unequaled Smasher Grant, Utterly Solid Grant, Utmost Safety Grant, Unrivaled System Grant, Unexceptionably Scientific Grant, Undertake Sure Grant, Universal Sanative Grant, Unadulterated Saltpetre Grant, Uniform Succeeder Grant, Undeputed Sagacity Grant, Unabated Siege Grant, Unbending Superexcellence Grant, Unexampled Skill Grant, Unprecedented Sardinia Grant; and, what is best of all, he belongs to US, and will be the Unanimously Selected Grant for the next Presidency.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

May 26.

SIR,—On Saturday evening, John Sinensis, a native, having unfortunately got possession of a handsome English phaeton and a rough shod English horse, proceeded to drive through the streets of Hongkong in a most lawless and disorderly manner, throwing down and unmercifully dragging in the dirt a respectable British gentleman, John Henry Gray, who happened to be looking at the Celestials and making some remarks. The worst feature of the case was that J. S. evidently thought all the time he was doing a very clever thing. It's a pity he could not be taken after and taught what it is to be in a Canton prison just for three days. Some British sage, perhaps as well worth quoting as Mungtze, has said "experience teaches fools" (困而學之, Confucius).

JOHN HOWARD.

Police Intelligence.

(Before C. V. Cragh Esq.)

Monday, May 26.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Chu Ayan, and Chu Ayan, coolies, were charged on remand with assaulting and robbing a man named Cheung Ahn on the high road at Mong Kok, British Kowloon, on the 21st instant. The case had been remanded for the attendance of the man who was robbed, he, it appeared, having gone to Canton to get his injuries attended to by the clever doctors of that city.

He appeared in Court to-day, and gave evidence. He stated that he was the master of a stone-mason's shop, and had made a contract with a man named Teang I at Tai Kok Sui, British Kowloon, for a quantity of stone to be sent to Canton. On the afternoon of Tuesday last, he went on to relate, he was on his way to see this contractor, and had with him \$29.41, \$29 of which he intended to be paid as an instalment for the stone. The stone was not ready, and he was returning, still having the money in his wallet, and had got as far as the two roads behind Mong Kok, about a mile from Tai Kok Sui, when suddenly he heard some one call out, "Old man! where are you going?" He looked round and saw the two prisoners, and another man not in custody, running after him. He paid no attention to them, thinking they were simply going in the same direction. When they came up one of them drew a knife, and threatened to cut him, when he (complainant) squatted down, and said: "There is no use to cut me; I will give it up to you." The second prisoner took off complainant's shoes. After they had got his wallet, they all ran away; but complainant did not follow them. He went to a friend's house, told what had

happened and borrowed thirty cents to go to Canton. He made no report to the police because he did not know the proper course to pursue according to the laws of Hongkong. Whilst in Canton he received a letter, in consequence of which he returned here. He came to Hongkong this morning, went into the gaol accompanied by Inspector Cameron, and out of 15 or 16 men placed in a row, at once picked out the two prisoners. He had seen the prisoners before at Tai Kok Sui, hawking sugar-cane, but never spoke to them.

Defendants, when called on for their defence, said they had only been in the Colony since the 14th May and had been looking for work. They knew nothing of the robbery.

His Worship committed them for trial before the Supreme Court.

The other cases to-day were of no special interest.

The embezzlement case, which we reported on Saturday, was remanded till Wednesday next at 10 a.m., not Monday, as has through a slip been erroneously reported in both papers.

GENERAL GRANT AT SHANGHAI.

MEN WHO "WERE WITH GRANT."

We gave on Saturday evening a brief account of the General's reception at Shanghai, and the torch-light procession with the attendant accident. Probably the incident most full of sentiment which has occurred in all the General's two years' travelling took place on the 20th inst., when all the soldiers and sailors who "were with Grant" in the armies of the rebellion met at the U. S. Consulate-General to present an address to their old Chief. There were present all the signatories, namely:—W. B. Carr, Capt. 10th Ill. Infantry, Bvt. Major U.S. Vol.; C. H. Hutchings, Barker's Dragoons, and orderly Sergt. Co. B. 4th Ill. Cavalry; F. Reid, Lieut. 4th N.Y. Cavalry, U.S. Vol.; O. Wilson, Sergeant 1st Cab. Cavalry; Henry Sylva, Priv. Co. H. 16th N.Y. H.A., U.S. Vol.; R. M. Brown, 2nd Lieut. C.H. 26th Conn. Vol.; Robert J. Sloan, M.D., Surgeon, 30th Mo. Infantry Vol.; H. Latham, M.D., A.A. Surgeon U.S.A., and Surgeon of Vol.; A. B. Hinckley, Acting Ensign, U.S. Navy; D. O. Dalrymple, 8th Mass. Vol.; John O'Neill, 1st Lieut. 15th N.Y. H.A., U.S. Vol.; D. Z. Sheffield, 17th N.Y. Vol., Com. Sergt.; D. H. Bailey, Frontier Guards; G. MacCarthy, Mate U.S. str. *Kearney*; J. C. Colby, Lieut. Col., 24th Ma. Infantry; D. J. Macgown, M.D., Veteran Reserve Corps, in charge of Post Hospital, Alexandria, Virginia; Wu Hung-yuh, 60th Penn. Volunteers.

The last-named gentleman, a clergyman of the American Episcopal Mission, Shanghai, was a student in Pennsylvania, and in company with his class generally, turned out, and served three months with the 50th Regt. Penn. Vol., to repel the rebel invasion of that State. This gentleman has a brother missionary now at Soochow, who also served in the war, but this other representative of China fought on the losing side.

Lieutenant-Colonel Colby said—General Grant—Under that Divinity which is said to "shape our ends, rough how they come we may," a few of our old comrades in arms have drifted to these far-off shores, seeking to carve out a new fortune for themselves. And notwithstanding the distance that separates us from our old country, our patriotism has not abated one jot or tittle of its intensity, and our hearts beat as responsive to every chord of that music of the Union, as they did in the old days when we followed you, our cherished leader, in that strife and conflict which settled the perpetuity of our Government. Neither has time nor circumstances diminished our regard and esteem for you, as a man, soldier, and statesman; on the contrary, your presence on these strange shores has aroused the old fire of our admiration; and I have now the honour to be selected by my comrades to present to you the following address embodying the sentiments we cherish for you. The address was as follows:—

"Shanghai, 20th May, 1879.

"GENERAL U. S. GRANT.

"We, a few men who served under you during the War of the Rebellion, feel proud of being able to meet in person one under whose command to have been is a distinction most deeply felt by us all.

"And amid the general and more marked welcome which this and other communities extend to you, we beg to offer our expression of sincere and lasting regard, with feelings of highest pride in having the right and privilege to address you as Our General.

"We bid you welcome to Shanghai, and add our heartiest wishes for the future welfare of you and yours."

General Grant made the following reply:—I am always too glad to meet my fellow countrymen abroad, but there is no class I am so glad to meet as those who served with me in the war to save the Union and suppress the rebellion. I trust you will have success here, in a foreign land, in all your efforts to amass a competency, and that when you have done so you will all return home to enjoy the blessings of that Government for whose safety you staked and gave so much. I thank you for your address, and trust we shall all meet again at home, and find our country in the enjoyment of that peace and prosperity, the attainment of which for all time was the crowning object of the war.

On the retirement of the other visitors, the Chinaman was retained by General Grant, who made him happy by his friendly questions that he put to him.

THE ACCIDENT IN THE PROCESSION.

The accident in the procession is more serious than was first supposed. Mr. F. Montreuil lies at the French Bank in a very precarious condition, and unable to be moved. The injury to his thigh has been found to be more serious than was at first supposed, at the least rendering amputation necessary. Dr. Little and Dr. Jamieson have held a consultation, we believe, when owing to the exceedingly weak state of the injured man, consequent upon the shock to the system and the great loss of blood sustained, it was deemed advisable to defer the operation. General and Mrs. Grant caused kind enquiries to be made respecting Mr. Montreuil's injury and condition, expressing the deepest sympathy. They would have personally visited him, but for a number of official calls upon them. Later on, the General caused further particular and anxious enquiries to be made, and despatched his personal physician Dr. Keating to meet Dr. Jamieson and Dr. Little by Mr. Montreuil's bedside so that he might obtain the most trustworthy accounts of his son.

—N. C. D. News.

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IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,
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FIRST FLOORS of Nos. 3 and 4, Praya
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As also,

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TWO HOUSES, Nos. 29 and 31,
HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

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OFFICES in Queen's Road, now under
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BONHAM ROAD.

WITH Large TENNIS LAWN.

Apply to

SHARP & DANBY,
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TO LET—FURNISHED.

THE CLIFFS, near Mount Gough, con-
taining SIX LARGE ROOMS, &c.
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Apply to

Mr J. D. HUMPHREYS,
Hongkong Dispensary.
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HOUSE No. 9, ZETLAND STREET.

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PORTION of a HOUSE, very suitable
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STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
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ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES.

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON TUESDAY, the 27th of May, 1879,
at 4 p.m., the Company's S. S.
IRAOUADY, Commandant GAUVAIN,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 28th of May, 1879. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, May 14, 1879. my27

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES

and
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on SATURDAY, May 31st, 1879, at 3
p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to
Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central
and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 30th May. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

H. M. BLANCHARD,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, May 26, 1879. my31

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship ALASKA
will be despatched for San Francisco,
via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 2nd
June, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and
Freight, for Japan, the United States, and
Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On Through PASSAGES TO EUROPE,
a REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER
CENT from Regular Rates is granted to
OFFICERS of the ARMY and NAVY,
and MEMBERS of the CIVIL and
CONSULAR SERVICES in COMMISS-
ION.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. of 1st June. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
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is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 8, 1879. ju2

INSURANCES.

SWISS LLOYD
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY
OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company have
this Day taken over charge of the Hong-
kong Agency, and are prepared to grant
INSURANCE on MARINE RISKS at Current
Rates to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879. jul

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELOHRS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

INSURANCES.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above-
named Company, are prepared to Grant
POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and
on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-
count of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in
China.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1878. jul

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
\$5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
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ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
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to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
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GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,
are distributed annually to Contributors
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premium contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

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COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

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Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

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ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £ 200,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 13, 1868.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Achilles	5 c	Anderson	Brit.	str.	1528	May 26	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai
Alaska	5 c	Seabury	Amer.	str.	3452	May 10	P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & S. F. etc
Amoy	4 c	Drewes	Brit.	str.	814	May 23	Siemssen & Co.	Bangkok
Antenor	5 c	Jones	Brit.	str.	1644	May 21	Butterfield & Swire	London, &c.
Argyll	5 c	Scott	Brit.	str.	1271	May 9	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Guam
Balgie	5 c	Meyer	Brit.	str.	1716	May 17	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & San F. etc
Bombay	1 b	Cullen	Brit.	str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Ahsoong	
Brisbane	3 b	Reddell	Brit.	str.	1700	May 19	ibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports
Charlton	2 b	Johnson	Brit.	str.	786	May 23	Melchers & Co.	
China	5 c	Alderton	Brit.	str.	1036	May 16	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama
China	4 b	Ackermann	Ger.	str.	648	May 26	Siemssen & Co.	Ningpo & Shanghai
Crusader	4 c	Rowin	Brit.	str.	647	May 26	Butterfield & Swire	
Emeralda	5 c	Cullen	Brit.	str.	895	May 20	Russell & Co.	Manila
Fame	6 b	Stopner	Brit.	str.	117	May 10	H. K. & W'pon Dock Co.	
Galley of Lorne	7 c	Dryden	Brit.	str.	1889	May 10	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Saigon
Gleniffer	2 c	Graham	Brit.	str.	1411	May 13	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Saigon
Irquaddy	5 c	Gauvain	Fch.	str.	2658	May 24	Messageries Maritimes	Marseilles, &c.
Killarney	4 c	O'Neill	Brit.	str.	1060	May 15	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Foochow
Kwangtung	5 b	Hunter	Brit.	str.	675	May 24	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports
Leyte	5 c	Zublaquiere	Span.	str.	312	April 8	Russell & Co.	
Octava	5 c	Hansen	Ger.	str.	836	May 14	Soey Shing	Saigon
Olaf	5 c	Andresen	Dan.	str.	976	May 20	Siemssen & Co.	
Paladin	5 c	Parker	Brit.	str.	897	May 22	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Saigon
Rajasthanhar	5 b	Hopkins	Brit.	str.	933	May 19	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok
Salvadora	8 b	Larrinaga	Span.	str.	615	May 19	Remedios & Co.	Manila
Sea Gull	8 b	Haydon	Amer.	str.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	
Sorsogon	3 c	Lopez	Span.	str.	240	May 19	Vogel & Co.	
Tanah	5 c	Maxwell	Fch.	str.	1000	May 24	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama
Wahl	5 b	Hunter	Brit.	str.	265	May 21	Remedios & Co.	Holhow & Halphong
Zephyr	1 b	Heuer	Brit.	str.	May 21	Russell & Co.	